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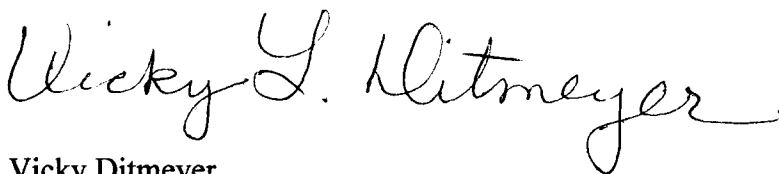
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, S.C. 29211

Re: Carolina Water proposal of rate increase
Docket # 2011-47-WS

This letter is to protest the request for a rate increase for Carolina Water Service, Inc. My husband, Mark & I live in Smallwood Estates in Chapin, S.C. we now pay approximately \$65.00 per month for their services. We are retired, do not have a sprinkler system for lawn watering, we do not run the dishwasher very often, it is just the two of us & people in other areas with different water companies are always surprised at how much we pay for water/sewer services. The price of everything: gas, water, food, etc. all of the necessities of life make it very difficult on retirees that do not get cost of living raises & have to absorb all the increases.

I believe Carolina Water is extremely high in cost and protest their request for a rate increase.

Thank you for the opportunity to protest.



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